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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Junji SHIROKOSHI  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS TO WHICH ATTACHMENT UNIT CAN  
BE CONNECTED  
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q77943

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-eight (28) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and six (6) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government filing fee and copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>9</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<b><u>\$770.00</u></b>

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
<b>Japan</b>	<b>2002-339764</b>	<b>November 22, 2003</b>

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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